

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 139.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

WHITE LINEN SHIRTS
FOR SUMMER.

NOVELTIES IN SUMMER
UNDERCLOTHING.

VERY THIN SUMMER SOCKS.

FRESH LEMONS.

LIGHT BRACES.

SUMMER SCARFS AND TIES.

COLLARS IN THE LATEST SHAPES.

FRENCH HANDKERCHIEFS
IN NEW DESIGNS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 26th June, 1882. [465]

Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [465]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [481]

YAN TSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £10,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE £10,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £10,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS 8th May, 1882..... £10,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE £10,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £10,000.00

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & CO.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

A FONG.
PHOTOGRAPHER,
HAS
A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS
THAN ANY OTHER IN CHINA.

MINIATURES PAINTED ON IVORY
FROM \$7.00.

OIL PAINTINGS ON CANVAS
FROM \$5.00.

Cards de Visite, Cabinet, and all other Styles
of Portraits at equally moderate prices
executed under the supervision and
management of

D. K. GRIFFITH,
Studio 3, Queen's-road. [13]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-
tions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public
Auction, TO-MORROW,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY,

Situate in Queen's Road Central and Jervois
Street, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong,
Comprising—

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND in
the Assignment forming the root of title
thereof described as "abutting on the North
side thereof on Jervois Street, and mea-
suring theron 74 feet 3 inches or there-
abouts, on the South side thereof on
Queen's Road Central, and measuring
theron 70 feet 11 inches or thereabouts,
on the East side thereof on a Piece of
Ground intended to be Registered as Sub-
section No. 3 of Section A of INLAND
LOT No. 202 and measuring theron 20
feet or thereabouts, and on the West side
thereon on Subsection No. 1, of Section
A of INLAND LOT No. 202 and mea-
suring theron 28 feet 9 inches or there-
abouts," which said Piece or Parcel of
Ground is Registered in the LAND
OFFICE as Subsection No. 2 of Section A
of INLAND LOT No. 202, as the same
Premises are held for the residue of a term of
75 years and for a further term of 924
years created by Crown Lease and extension
thereof at a due proportion of the rent and
subject to the Covenants and Conditions in
the said Crown Lease and extension respec-
tively reserved and contained...

THE Premises are sold subject to the existing
lettings and tenancies thereof respectively.

For Further Particulars of the Property and
Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, or to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong. [468]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY will be Sold by Mr. J. M.
GUEDES by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 7th July, 1882, at 3 P.M., at the Premises,
Under instructions from the MORTGAGEE.

THE PREMISES comprise that PORTION of
MARINE LOT No. 34, abutting on the

South on Jervois Street, and measuring
theron 40 feet 9 inches, and measuring
on the North 28 feet, and 8 feet 6 inches, on
the East 5 feet, 9 feet 6 inches, and 49 feet
8 inches, and on the West 51 feet 6 inches,
and are Registered in the LAND OFFICE

as Section A of MARINE LOT No. 34.

THE Premises are held from the Crown for
the residue of the term of 999 years at the ap-
portioned Crown Rent of 38.45 per annum,
and will be sold subject thereto and to the
existing tenancies and lettings of the
Premises.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th June, 1882. [463]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. GUEDES has been instructed
by the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public
Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 10th day of July, 1882, at 2.30 P.M., at the
Premises,

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on
the North, 15 feet; on the South, 15 feet;

on the East, 43 feet; and on the West 43
feet; and Registered in the Land Office

as Section A of MARINE LOT No. 6, toge-
ther with the HOUSE, No. 17, Jervois
Street, thereon.

THE Premises are held from the Crown for
the unexpired term of 75 years, and will be sold
subject to the existing tenancies and lettings
thereof, and to the payment of a proportion-
ate part of the Crown Rent reserved in
the Crown Lease of the said MARINE LOT
No. 6.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 28th June, 1882. [469]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions received from the
MORTGAGEES, Mr. J. M. GUEDES will
Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 10th day of July, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the
Premises,

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on
the North and South sides 14 feet, and on
the East and West sides 50 feet, and Regis-
tered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT No.

65. Together with the 4 SUBSTANTIALLY
BUILT HOUSES known as the Blue Build-
ings, and 4 Large Granite GODOWNS on
the Praya, with 17 HOUSES in Queen's
Road, East.

THE Premises are held for the unexpired
term of 981 years, and will be sold subject to the
existing tenancies and lettings thereof, and
to the payment of a proportionate part of
the Crown Rent reserved in the Crown
Lease under which the Premises are held.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
Hongkong, 28th June, 1882. [470]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPEARS AND LUMBER
ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1882. [495]

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 28th June, 1882. [476]

HONGKONG HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [495]

Intimations.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM PARIS:

SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING IN THEIR
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

A CASE OF LADIES PARISIAN TRIMMED HATS.
A CASE OF BOYS AND GIRLS STRAW HATS.

LACE DEPARTMENT.
A LARGE VARIETY OF ALENCON, BRODERIE, VENICE,
SPANISH AND FRENCH LACES.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.
SPECIALTIES IN CREAM DRESS MATERIALS AND NEEDLEWORKS TO MATCH.

NEW SHADES IN SURAT SILKS, BOOTS AND SHOES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1882. [479]

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "IRAOUADDY" AND OTHER LATEST ARRIVALS.

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,
COMPRISING—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes, Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk Hose, Embroidered Silk and Ivory Fans, &c., &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer Tweeds in Pictures for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, Gentlemen's and Ladies Parisian

Oriza's and Pinaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmoneaux, Albums, Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes.

ALSO

A GREAT VARIETY OF FRENCH SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND NOVELS,
&c., &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, June 5th, 1882. [432]

AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY.

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, SYDNEY, AND HONGKONG.

DEPOT FOR THE WORLD'S PATENTED ARTICLES.

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF NOVELTIES, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY,

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
HAVE LATELY RECEIVED A SUPPLY
OF THE FOLLOWING

VIZ:
SCOTT'S ELECTRIC TOOTH BRUSHES.
SCOTT'S ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES.
SCOTT'S GALVANIC GENERATORS.
GLASS STOPPED GLOVE BOTTLES,
T O N G A.
FELLOW'S COMPOUND SYRUP
OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES.
VALENTIN'S MEAT JUICE.
SAVORY AND MOORE'S
PEPTONISED MEAT.
VASELINE SOAP.
ROBARE'S GOLDEN HAIR DYE.
NEW PATTERN TOOTH BRUSHES.
VIN-SANTE.
A NON-ALCOHOLIC STIMULANT CONTAINING
HYPOPHOSPHITES.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
GENERAL CHEMISTS
AND
AERATED WATERS
MANUFACTURERS.
HONG-KONG DISPENSARY,
HONG-KONG. [431]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion of correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by once communicating with the Manager.

BIRTH.—
July 1st, a son, the wife of John Pollock, L.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.L., of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1882.

THOSE who believe that the welfare of the people is the first great law of good government, and that the establishment of order, and the adoption of enlightened means for the benefit of general commerce and the diffusion of social happiness should form the basis of our colonial policy; and those who prefer to see the Colony directly and intelligently ruled by an independent representative of Her Majesty's Government rather than by a mere puppet in the hands of interested local influence, will be glad to receive the assurance that Sir JOHN PINE HENNESSY, Governor of Hongkong, at present in England on leave of absence, will shortly return to Government House.

In spite of the powerful cabal, which, with unceasing energy worthy of a better cause, has been in every possible way attempting to blacken and defame the public character of Governor HENNESSY before the British people, and the Liberal Government; in spite of false and malicious *camars*, bogus telegrams, and so-called inspired utterances; notwithstanding the vile conduct of a complacent and unscrupulous—*we had almost written, a hireling*—press, Her Majesty's Ministers have, after a thorough investigation into the whole question, so heartily approved of Sir JOHN PINE HENNESSY's Government of this colony, that His Excellency has been requested to hold himself in readiness to return to Hongkong, not merely to complete the remainder of his six years term, but to hold the reins of government until such time as the Secretary of State may see fit to transfer him elsewhere, on promotion. Our information on this matter is of the most reliable character; *its accuracy cannot be questioned*. And so the promised reformation, and the grand schemes of the local "Tailors of Tooley Street" have again ignominiously collapsed; tumbled down, in fact, about the ears of their authors like a house of cards. We have, thanks to Governor HENNESSY, Her Majesty's Government, and public opinion, seen the last of the feudal system in Hongkong as a powerful factor in the direction of our political affairs.

The news of Governor HENNESSY's triumph over his enemies and detractors has been known in the Colony for several days, and the effect of the telegrams announcing this crushing defeat to that particular party which has for so long and with so little reason arrogated to itself an all-powerful voice in the management of

our public business, has been specially noteworthy. In public, silence reigns supreme; in private, a new plan of campaign is being hastily devised. It is said that arch-plotters are already at work trying to organise a public meeting to protest against Sir JOHN PINE HENNESSY's return to the Colony. Let us hope that this rumour is untrue. Such a course in the face of recent events would be too bare-faced even for our political adventurers; besides, the past experiences of the Colony with regard to public demonstrations of this character were not so promising as to induce a belief that a fresh attempt would lead to any satisfactory results. We are therefore inclined to disbelieve the accuracy of this report. Should it unfortunately prove correct, we have no doubt whatever that the challenge thrown down by Governor HENNESSY's opponents will be quickly taken up by His Excellency's friends and supporters—and their name is legion—so that the opposing faction are hardly likely to have everything their own way. However, time will show. At present it is sufficient for us to know that Sir JOHN PINE HENNESSY, victorious over his enemies, will shortly return to this Colony heartily supported by Her Majesty's Government, possessing the confidence, and representing the public opinion of the English nation.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 4th July.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

The Conference is discussing the question of Turkish intervention. The Egyptian Government declare that they are determined to resist the Turkish troops.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A PROPOSITION of the Liberals proposing the introduction of trial by jury in Spain, has been rejected by 181 to 55 votes.

A REGULAR Convocation of United Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1,341, will be held in Freemason's Hall, Zetland Street, this evening at 9 o'clock precisely.

DENMARK, which has a population of about one million eight hundred thousand, and a national debt of \$28,000,000, is going to spend \$18,500,000—a good deal more than her yearly income—in forts and new ships of war.

WE note that Governor da Graça and the members of the Portuguese embassy to Japan did not arrive by the *Oceanic*, as was anticipated. Perhaps His Excellency has again changed his mind, and intends paying Shanghai a visit before returning to the Holy City.

Mrs. Snelling's cook was up this morning before Captain Thomsen, upon a charge preferred by his mistress of being drunk in her house yesterday and unable to do his "pilgrin" in the culinary department. Mrs. Snelling not having appeared to drive the charge home, the cook was discharged.

Some Carlist significant movements are reported from Spain, so it is quite on the cards that we may have stirring times in the Basque provinces before long. A Reuter's telegram to a London contemporary, dated Madrid, May 25th, states that several more small bands of rebels have risen in Catalonia. The movement is of a Carlist character; but the Government attach small importance to it, and consider the adoption of extraordinary measures to be unnecessary, although it is reported that symptoms of a rising have also been observed in the Basque provinces.

SAYS the San Francisco *Bulletin* of June 3rd.—Henry Hoerl, United States Measurer of Vessels, who was detained by Surveyor of the Port, John M. Morton, to measure the British steamer *Strathaird* and ascertain the number of passengers which, according to measurement she was lawfully entitled to carry, has completed the work and reported to the Surveyor, the result. He finds that the vessel in question is lawfully entitled to carry 730 steerage passengers and that the number of steerage passengers on board when she arrived here from Hongkong, exclusive of crew, was 1,056. This shows an excess of 326 steerage passengers. The penalty for which the vessel is liable is \$50 for each passenger in excess of the lawful limit, and \$1,000 for incorrectly reporting the list of passengers. The total penalty will thus amount to over \$17,000, all of which will fall ultimately on the Chinese charterers of the ship.

SAYS the *Overland Mail* of May 26th.—France has undergone a somewhat curious experience this week, happily steering out of it all safe and well. Defeated by a large majority in his opposition to a proposal of the Budget Committee to reduce the taxation on alcoholic drinks, M. Leon Say indignantly resigned. Here was a dilemma. Just now, when questions of finance are paramount in Paris, a financier of M. Say's abilities and experience could be ill spared, especially as he alone of all French politicians seems to command the confidence of the great banking and monetary interests. In England the position would have been past remedy, but not so in the country where "they manage things better." To smooth down his ruffled feathers, the Chamber submitted, agreeing that the special committee appointed to consider M. Mir's proposition should not have power to interfere with this year's Budget. This being considered hardly satisfactory and somewhat ambiguous, a direct vote of confidence in the Minister of Finance was passed. This course, we believe, is almost without precedent. Fancy English House of Commons voting confidence in Sir William Harcourt, let us say, when it falls to his lot to resign.

THE steamship *Oceanic* left Foochow for London at 12 o'clock on the 23rd ultim with 1,581,000 lbs. of tea.

THE French Consulat at Foochow has recently been reduced to a Vice-Consulate. The late chanceller, M. le Vicomte de Beraume remains in charge. The Consul, M. le Comte de Portailes, will, we learn, leave for the West Indies early this month.

THE Steam-Schooner Yacht *Marchesa* from Singapore to the Loochow Islands, put into Tam-sui on the 26th ultim, to land one of her crew who was sick. The Yacht is owned by C. T. Kettlewell, Esq., who, with Mrs. Kettlewell is making a voyage round the world. The *Marchesa* is a handsome craft of 408 tons, and belongs to the Royal Thames Yacht Club.

AN unemployed seaman named Hermann Anmosky, of Germany, was fined a dollar or four day's imprisonment by Captain Thomsen this morning, for being drunk and incapable in Queen's Road at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.—For being drunk and disorderly yesterday, John Samot, of Germany, and Edward Hanson of Finland, seamen belonging to the steamer *Elwina*, were fined a similar sum, and ordered to pay a dollar each as amends for some dishes they smashed whilst steering a break-neck pace down Hillier-street.

WE have seen a goodly number of malefactors expiate their offences against the laws of an outraged country on the scaffold; but we certainly never saw a man walk to his death more unaided than did Tika Ram, the Gun Lascars, who was executed this morning for having murdered a young Indian girl at Wanchai a few weeks ago. Tika Ram deservedly met the fate of a cowardly murderer; but he faced his doom like a hero. There was no bluster or bravado; the man ascended the scaffold quietly, addressed a few pregnant words to his countrymen around the gibbet; and went to meet his God with a smile on his face. A regiment of such men as Tika Ram would be invincible in the field of battle.

WE learn that the old French frigate *La Majeure*, better known perhaps as the Annamite steamer *Li Tai*, recently purchased by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire for a hulk, and which left here the other day for Shanghai, has broken down on her northward journey. It would appear that the water by some means or other got into her engine room compartment, which necessitated the vessel anchoring off Single Island, where she now lies. One of the officers returned to Hongkong last night with the news of the breakdown, and about midnight the Dock Company's steam tug *Fame* set out for the scene of action, with a pump, &c., to get the water out of the engine room. On the return of the *Fame* we shall no doubt be able to give fuller particulars of this mishap.

PACKERS' daughters, according to the Chicago *Tribune*, come high. Lillian McGuire was a packer's daughter. George W. Simpson loved her with all the wealth of a penniless young man. She, high-priced thing that she was, had rejected his love, and he was passionately pleading for one hope, one nickel-plated 10-cent hope. The *Tribune* proceeds with its narrative of love's fight for life:—"George W. Simpson saw at once that this proud beauty had been making a play-thing of his love. The revelation was a terrible one, but he bore it bravely. 'Very well,' he said in husky tones; 'you have stampeded with the iron heel of scorn upon the tender violet of my budding love, but some day, when your children are climbing upon your knee until you are in danger of becoming knee-sprung, you will perhaps remember, with a tinge of sadness in the recollection, how you toyed with the love of a loyal, trusting, Cook county heart, and threw forever over a young and happy life the black pall of a disappointed hope and crushed ambition.' Lillian looked at him steadily for a moment. 'Do you mean those words you have spoken, George?' she asked. 'You can bet your life I do,' he answered in low, passionate tones. 'And do you really love me so dearly?' 'Well, I should gasp,' was the reply, a pearly tear glistening in George's off eye. 'Then,' said Lillian, twining her arms about his neck, 'I surrender. Papa would never forgive me if I let a man who can talk like that go out of the family.'

WE appear to have made a mistake the other day in writing about Macao. It seems there are actually more than five righteous men in that city. We have received no less than seven letters from different correspondents in the Holy City, all of which claim for their writers a place amongst the righteous. As we are always open to conviction on reliable evidence, we may admit one of these days that modern Macao is a slight improvement on what we conceive ancient Gomorrah to have been in the days of Lot. One of our correspondents informs us that the officers of the Macao garrison have taken umbrage at our characterising the military system of the colony as a harlequinade. We are extremely sorry if the plain, honest truth offends our friends; but it is undoubtedly the truth that the military government of Macao is a harlequinade of a pronounced character. That, however, is the fault of the government—not of the officers. These gentlemen have certain duties to perform, which no doubt they do perform admirably; but that does not in any way render the system less ridiculous. We would offer one word of advice to our Macao military friends, and that is, before taking umbrage at any comments in a foreign newspaper, they should be quite certain they thoroughly comprehend the meaning of the expressions which they consider offensive. We had no intention of reflecting either on the courage or capacity of the Portuguese officers in Macao, nor did we write anything which can be construed to have any such meaning. However, as soon as we can spare the time we intend running over to Macao, when we shall be most happy to give one and all of our military friends all the satisfaction they desire. Macao is a pleasant place, notwithstanding its resemblance to the "cities of the plain."

WE hear from our Foochow correspondent that a report was current in that port that a tea steamer had been wrecked between the mouth of the Min and Shanghai. As nothing more has been heard of this, we presume it was a mere rumour.

POLICE COURT.—THIS DAY.

THE ASSAULT ON A PRIEST.

The case of assault preferred by the Rev. Dr. Giebler against A. P. Pereira, a clerk in Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's, came on this morning at the Police Court before Mr. Wodehouse, it being arranged that the cross-summons, *Pereira versus Giebler* and two other priests to be pointed out by Mr. Pereira, no person had been pointed out, there being only one defendant before the Court.—Mr. Holmes said he would like to know how that was.—Mr. Francis said perhaps his client would tell him.—Mr. Holmes said, after speaking to Mr. Pereira, that the latter was unable to find them for Father Giebler, and the former should be taken with it. Mr. J. Francis appeared for Father Giebler, and Mr. Holmes, for Messrs. 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